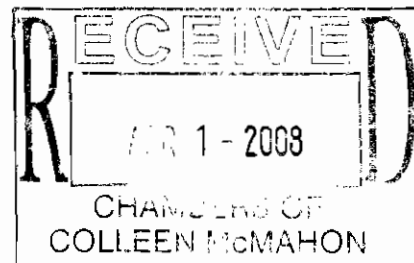
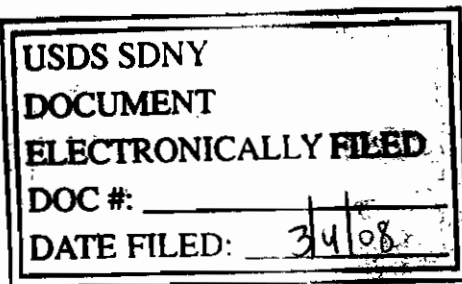


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Honorable Colleen McMahon, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 640
New York, New York 10007

Re: Lauren Gabel v. Richards, Spears, Kibbe & Orbe LLP, et al.
Civil Action No. 07 Civ. 11031 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent all the named defendants ("the Defendants") in the above matter. Please find attached an executed Acknowledgment of Service dated March 24, 2008 (the "Acknowledgment"). Based upon an agreement between the parties, we accepted service on behalf of the Defendants on that date.

However, pursuant to an Affidavit of Service filed on March 28, 2008 (Docket Entry No. 5), the docket reflects that service was effected on March 20, 2008, and sets the date by which we must file a responsive pleading for April 9, 2008. The Acknowledgment reflects the correct date of service, March 24, 2008, which would give Defendants until April 14, 2008 to file a responsive pleading. We have contacted the Clerk's office to attempt to rectify this error, but have been informed that the date may only be changed by order of the Court. Counsel for plaintiff has confirmed, via e-mail, that the date for our answer is April 14, 2008.

We respectfully request that Your Honor enter an order to reset the responsive pleading date to April 14, 2008. Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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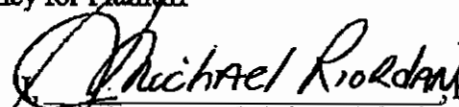
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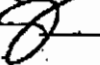
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 hereby acknowledge receipt, and accept service, of the summons and First Amended Complaint in *Gabel v. Richards Spears Kibbe & Orbe LLP et al.*, 07 Civ. 11031 (CM), recently filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on behalf of, and as counsel for, each of the entities and/or individuals next to whose name I have placed my initials immediately below:

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Receipt and acceptance of service on behalf of the above-indicated parties is hereby acknowledged on the 24 th day of March, 2008.

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